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# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*The* TOWN OF TEWKSBURY *in account with* OREN FROST, *Treasurer.*

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By cash on hand at date of last year's settlement, | $ 86 07 | |
| Taxes uncollected " " " | 418 71 | |
| Interest Massachusetts School Fund, | 45 31 | |
| State, for aid to families of Volunteers, | 1,217 69 | |
| Reimbursement of State Bounties, | 1 83 | |
| Taxes, previously abated, | 4 50 | |
| Town Clerk, for dog licenses, | 6 00 | |
| Assessors' warrant, for Taxes, 1863, | 5,159 66 | |
| Wm. G. Linstead, note bearing 5 per ct. interest, | 5,000 00 | |
| Silas Griffin, " " " " | 595 00 | |
| Almon S. Senter, " " " " | 100 00 | |
| Benjamin W. Burtt, " " " " | 650 00 | |
| Benjamin Burtt, " " " " | 150 00 | |
| David F. Rogers, " " " " | 350 00 | |
| | | $13,784 77 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Selectmen's orders, | $2,402 70 | |
| State Tax, | 1,824 00 | |
| County Tax, | 562 12 | |
| State aid to Families of Volunteers, | 1,541 50 | |
| For Revenue and Postage Stamps, | 3 79 | |
| Interest on note Five Cent Savings Bank, | 12 00 | |
| Principal and Interest, note 5 Cent Savings Bank, | 402 53 | |
| Principal " " " " " | 408 80 | |
| Principal " " " " " | 1,569 00 | |
| Samuel Kidder, jr., his note, principal and interest, | 440 72 | |
| Wm. Taylor, his note, principal, | 700 00 | |
| Wm. Taylor, " " | 200 00 | |
| John P. Taylor, " " | 300 00 | |
| Interest on Taylor notes, | 52 25 | |
| I. W. Whittemore, his note, principal and int., | 303 50 | |
| I. N. Goodhue, " " " | 318 00 | |
| Almon S. Senter, " " " | 104 50 | |
| Benjamin W. Burtt, " " " | 524 75 | |
| Jairus A. Dexter, " " " | 104 91 | |
| Benj. Watson, interest on his note, | 40 50 | |
| Wm. G. Linstead, " " " | 125 00 | |
| Peter C. Shed, repairs on School-house, Dist. No. 1, | 12 76 | |
| U. S. License for Liquor Agency, | 13 33 | |
| Joseph C. Lowe, repairs on School-house, Dist. No. 6, | 4 12 | |
| John P. Jaques, " " " " 2, | 5 04 | |
| Porter Livingston, " " " " 5, | 1 00 | |
| Medical examination, enrolled militia, | 11 00 | |
| The several School Districts, | 1,075 55 | |
| Balance of Taxes uncollected, | 773 32 | |
| | | $13,836 69 |
| Due the Treasurer, | | $51 92 |

# ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN,

*And paid from the Treasury, outstanding March 31st, 1863.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 320 | Daniel W. Lane, Superintendent Alms-house, | $309 29 |
| 379 | Daniel W. Lane, " " | 285 96 |

*ORDERS SINCE MARCH 31st, 1863.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 397 | Alonzo C. Tyler, bounty, | 27 00 |
| 398 | B. F. Spaulding, school books, | 5 00 |
| 399 | Knapp & Morey, printing reports, | 27 00 |
| 400 | Hannah Foster, support of child, | 26 00 |
| 401 | Wm. A. Frost, support of Abel Frost, | 22 00 |
| 402 | Catharine Manly, aid to family, | 17 00 |
| 403 | John A. Patio, aid to family, | 11 35 |
| 404 | H. E. Worcester, highway labor, | 12 41 |
| 405 | Joseph S. Farmer, abatement of tax, | 3 60 |
| 406 | B. F. Spalding, expense of Geo. H. Gray's funeral, | 20 50 |
| 407 | John J. Young, bounty, | 27 00 |
| 408 | Edward Mears, repairing road near Geo. Smith's, | 50 00 |
| 409 | Geo. Pillsbury, highway labor, | 10 00 |
| 410 | Bangs Brothers, repairing Town Hall stove, | 10 67 |
| 411 | Aaron Frost, putting up stove, lighting and warming Hall, | 4 00 |
| 412 | Catharine Manly, aid to family, | 23 00 |
| 413 | Wm. A. Frost, support of Abel Frost, | 21 00 |
| 414 | Hannah Foster, support of child, | 26 00 |
| 415 | Geo. W. Norris, transporting speakers to Town Hall, | 1 50 |
| 416 | C. & D. Whitney, lumber for Alms-House, | 102 11 |
| 417 | Alonso D. Marshal, bounty, | 27 00 |
| 418 | Wm. W. Maynard, bounty, | 27 00 |
| 419 | William Grey, medical attendance at farm, | 20 75 |
| 420 | Joseph Parkhurst, cutting wood for Patio, | 10 31 |
| 421 | Jona. G. Gray, wood for Rebecca Baldwin, | 11 25 |
| 422 | Fletcher & Mansur, aid for Almira Bliss, | 10 00 |
| 423 | T. C. Trow, aid to John A. Patio, | 11 40 |
| 424 | Aaron Frost, " " " | 43 82 |
| 425 | Aaron Frost, " Rebecca Baldwin, | 6 57 |
| 426 | Wm. A. Frost, support of Abel Frost, | 12 00 |
| 427 | Aaron Frost, aid to Catherine Manly, | 21 68 |
| 428 | P. W. Caldwell, aid to Jahn A. Patio, | 1 50 |
| 429 | Oliver Foster, repairing Strongwater Bridge, | 29 65 |
| 430 | A. W. Mears, repairing highway, | 16 00 |
| 431 | Enoch Foster, services as Town Clerk, | 29 05 |
| 432 | Enoch Foster, services as Registrar, | 11 00 |
| 433 | City of Lowell, aid to Almira Bliss, | 17 25 |
| 434 | M. W. Kidder, medical attendance upon A. Bliss, | 23 00 |
| 435 | Oren Frost, services as Treasurer and Collector, | 40 00 |
| 436 | Oren Frost, abatement of taxes, | 26 34 |
| | *Amount carried forward,* | $1,437 96 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | *Amount brought forward,* | $1,437 96 |
| 437 | Oren Frost, discounts, | 121 93 |
| 438 | Oren Frost, commissions for collecting taxes, | 103 19 |
| 439 | Leonard Huntress, selectman, assessor, overseer, and expenses, | 150 00 |
| 440 | Aaron Frost, " " " | 50 00 |
| 441 | George Pillsbury, " " | 35 00 |
| 442 | Elijah Mixer, highway labor, | 18 00 |
| 443 | Thomas Bridge, " " | 4 20 |
| 444 | B. F. Spaulding, school-books, | 15 87 |
| 445 | B. F. Spaulding, registering deaths, | 1 30 |
| 446 | D. W. Lane, Superintendent Alms-House, and expenses, | 417 72 |
| 447 | Oren Frost, repairs on Alms-House, | 47 53 |
| | | $2,402 70 |

# PAUPER ACCOUNT.

## ALMS-HOUSE AND FARM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To cash paid by Superintendent for house and farm expenses, | $837 80 | |
| Superintendent's salary, | 325 00 | |
| Medical attendance at Alms-House, | 20 75 | |
| Material and labor for repairing buildings, | 149 64 | |
| | | $1,333 19 |
| Cash received for produce of farm, | $745 08 | |
| Personal Property as appraised higher than last year, | 204 00 | |
| | | $949 08 |
| Net expense at Alms-House, | | $384 11 |

In this connection it may be proper to say that the item of repairs at the Alms-House is not properly chargeable as expense for supporting the poor wholly for the past year. It consisted of two jobs—one shingling the house and the other building a corn-house or granary. It is much more than the average expense of repairs at that institution.

On the other hand, the excess of personal property there over last year is partly and mainly on account of the higher valuation placed upon it. Last year the personal property was valued at $856 50—this year at $1,060 50.

## OUTSIDE EXPENSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To cash paid Hannah Foster for board of child, | $52 00 | |
| Aid to Rebecca Baldwin, | 17 82 | |
| Aid to John A. Patio and wife, | 78 38 | |
| Aid to Abel Frost, | 55 00 | |
| Aid to Catherine Manly, | 61 68 | |
| Aid to Almira Bliss, | 50 25 | |
| | | $315 13 |
| Net expense for poor for the year, | | $699 24 |

# SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Grant, | $1,000 00 |
| State Fund, | 45 31 |
| Amount for each District, | 149 32 |

| | | Paid. | Now Due. | Overp'd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due Dist. No. 1, at date of last report, | $53 06 | $127 17 | $75 11 | |
| " " " 2, " " " | 2 32 | 146 00 | 5 64 | |
| " " " 3, " " " | 2 03 | 151 25 | 10 | |
| Overp'd " 4, | 2 18 | 143 68 | 5 64 | |
| Due Dist. " 5, " " " | 46 17 | 150 41 | 43 62 | |
| " " " 6, " " " | 47 74 | 167 31 | 29 75 | |
| " " " 7, " " " | 67 | 187 67 | | 27 68 |

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| District No. 1, now due, | $13 39 | |
| " " 2, " " | 6 64 | |
| " " 3, | | |
| " " 4, overdrawn. | | $2 67 |
| " " 5, " | | 12 82 |
| " " 6, " | | 31 96 |
| " " 7, | | 5 02 |

No. of children between the ages of 5 and 15, 225.

# LIQUOR AGENCY,

*In account with the Town of Tewksbury,* DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock and cash on hand at date of last setttlement, | $52 26 | |
| Liquors bought and paid for, | 159 32 | |
| Paid Agent's Salary, | 25 00 | |
| | | $236 58 |
| CR. | | |
| By stock now on hand, | $75 85 | |
| Liquors sold, | 160 73 | |
| | | $236 58 |

# TOWN DEBT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Due Wm. G. Linsted, | $5,000 00 |
| " " " " for interest on same to April 1, 1864, | 62 50 |
| " Silas Griffin, | 595 00 |
| " " " for interest on same to April 1, 1864, | 30 00 |
| " Almon S. Senter, | 100 00 |
| " " " " for interest on same to April 1, 1864, | 3 75 |
| " Benj. W. Burtt, | 500 00 |
| " " " " for interest on same to April 1, 1864, | 18 75 |
| " Benj. Burtt, | 150 00 |
| " " " for interest on same to April 1, 1864, | 5 50 |
| " Benj. W. Burtt, | 150 00 |
| " " " " for interest on same to April 1, 1864, | 5 50 |
| " Benj. Watson, | 675 00 |
| " " " for interest on same to April 1, 1864, | 27 00 |
| " David S. Rogers, | 350 00 |
| " The several School Districts from Town Grant for Schools, | 159 36 |
| " School District No. 1, | 13 39 |
| " " " " 2, | 6 64 |
| " Oren Frost, Treasurer, | 51 92 |
| " Individuals, about | 100 00 |
| | $8,004 31 |

## ASSETS TO MEET TOWN DEBT IN PART.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from the State for Aid to Families of Volunteers, | $1,843 02 | |
| " " Collector for 1859, | 20 33 | |
| " " " " 1860, | 1 50 | |
| " " " " 1861, | 53 34 | |
| " " " " 1862, | 32 38 | |
| " " " " 1863, | 667 25 | |
| " " the several School Districts, | 49 80 | |
| " " " United States, premium for Recruits, | 105 00 | |
| | | $2,772 52 |
| Making the debt of the town, | | $5,231 79 |

## VALUATION AND TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate, | $572,384 | |
| Personal Estate, | 164,635 | |
| | | $737,019 |

No. of Polls, 294. Rate of Taxation—money tax, 63 cents on $100; highway tax, in labor, 10 cents on $100; polls, $1.50. No. of Dwelling-houses, 230. No. of Horses, 190. No. of Cows, 469. No. of Sheep, 13. No. of Acres of Land taxed, 13,604.

Respectfully submitted.

LEONARD HUNTRESS,
AARON FROST,
GEORGE PILLSBURY,
*Selectmen of Tewksbury.*

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The foregoing accounts have been carefully examined by the undersigned, and found to be correct, with appropriate vouchers. They therefore respectfully present this Report to the Town for its acceptance.

ELIJAH M. READ,
JOSHUA CLARK,
JESSE L. TRULL,
*Auditors.*

Tewksbury, March 30, 1864.